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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bernhard NIESWANDT) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Application No.: Not yet assigned) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: January 22, 2002)
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For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE)
PROTECTION AGAINST)
THROMBOTIC DISEASES)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 27, please delete line 5 and insert the following:

Brief Description of the Drawings

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute pending claims 1-8 and 10-13 with amended claims 1-8 and
10-13 as follows:

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